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EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER  
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**METHOD OF PERFORMING A POSTING**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner made in the Final Office Action dated May 19, 2004, finally rejecting claims 8-17.

Applicants also respectfully request a three month extension of time in which to respond to the Final Office Action, for which a response period expiring on August 19, 2004 was set. The extended period expires on November 19, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 Notice of Appeal fee of \$340.00 and the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of \$980.00 to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.

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